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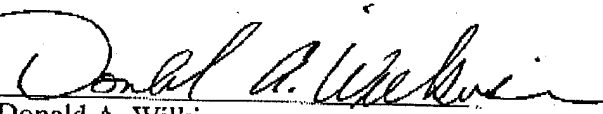
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Documents considered to be relevant:

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A		US 5103127 (PETER) abstract and figure 1
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